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## ACT OF INCORPORATION.

*An Act incorporating the "Petersburg Benevolent Mechanic Association."—[Passed 2nd February, 1826.]*

WHEREAS, It is represented by petition from sundry persons, members of the several mechanic professions in and near the town of Petersburg, that having seen and considered, with sentiments of deep regret, the too general neglect which prevails among persons exercising the various mechanic arts, in regard to general improvement in useful knowledge, especially as respects the young and inexperienced, apprenticed to those arts; wishing to remedy such evils, and to promote the improvement of the mechanic arts generally, they have organized themselves into a society, called "THE PETERSBURG BENEVOLENT MECHANIC ASSOCIATION," and the better to affect these benevolent and useful objects, they have adopted a constitution and code of by-laws, a printed copy of which they have laid before the General Assembly, as part of the petition, whereupon they ask for an act of incorporation—

*Be it therefore enacted by the General Assembly,*  
That the persons who now compose the association called and known by the name of "The Petersburg Benevolent Mechanic Association," in the town of Petersburg, as well as all others who may hereafter be admitted to membership with them, according to

the rules and regulation of their constitution and by-laws, shall be, and they are hereby created a body corporate and politic, by the name and style of "The Petersburg Benevolent Mechanic Association;" and shall, by that name be capable of suing and being sued, in any of the courts of law or equity in this commonwealth, having competent jurisdiction; that they shall have perpetual succession and authority to have and use a common seal.

*Be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for "The Petersburg Benevolent Mechanic Association," thus constituted, to enact all such by-laws as they may deem necessary and proper for attaining the objects of their institution, and not contrary to the Constitution or laws of the United States or of this Commonwealth, and the same to amend, repeal and enforce, as they may deem expedient.

*Be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the said society to require of persons admitted to membership therein, such admission fees, and the annual contributions, as a legal quorum (under their by-laws) may from time to time enact; and if any member shall refuse or fail to pay such admission fee or annual contribution, or other dues, the same shall be recoverable by the society, by action of debt, in any court of record, or by warrant where the sum shall not exceed twenty dollars, before any alderman of the town of Petersburg, or before any justice of the peace in any county, city or corporation, where the member so failing or refusing to pay may be found; and the action of warrant shall in every instance be considered as transitory in its nature, and it shall be sufficient in declaring, under

this declaration, to set forth that the person sued is indebted to the said society, in such sum as may be demanded, and on the trial to give the special matter in evidence.

*Be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the said society to hold, by purchase or otherwise, any real estate, not exceeding half an acre of land, in the town of Petersburg, and all such books, maps, charts and apparatus, as they now have, or may hereafter acquire, and other personal estate, not exceeding in value ten thousand dollars, for the purposes of said society as hereby established.

*Be it further enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for the society to borrow money from any person or persons, or any incorporated institution, or to purchase any property on credit, except books and stationery, for the purposes of their institution.

*Be it further enacted*, That a copy of the by-laws, rules and regulations, together with a general statement of property and affairs of the corporation hereby established, shall be laid before the General Assembly, whenever they may require it, and that this act shall be at all times subject to be altered, amended or repealed, as the Legislature of Virginia shall deem it necessary and proper.

This Act shall commence and be in force from and after the passing thereof.

The foregoing is a true copy.

G. W. MUNFORD, C. H. D.



AN ACT to amend the charter of the Petersburg Mechanic Association.—[Passed March 23, 1839.]

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly, That it shall be lawful for the Petersburg Benevolent Mechanic Association to borrow a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent., and to purchase and hold estate, real and personal, not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.*

This Act shall be in force from the passing thereof.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the Petersburg Mechanic Association.—[Passed January, 1858.]

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly, That it shall be lawful for the Petersburg Benevolent Mechanic Association to borrow a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, at a rate not exceeding the legal rate of interest, and to purchase and hold estate, real and personal, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.*

This Act shall be in force from the passage thereof.

The foregoing is a true copy of an Act passed 30th day of January, 1858.

ST. G. TUCKER, C. H. D.

## PREAMBLE.

To alleviate the wants of the unfortunate, and to prevent poverty, by furnishing the means of employment to those who are becoming idle and poor for the want of those means; to discountenance immorality and vice, in whatever form it may appear; and to advance the peace and prosperity of the community, are duties enjoined on individuals as well as society; yet, the efforts of individuals, however well directed, are limited and partial; nor can government and laws provide a remedy for every evil, or protect from every calamity. To government and laws the injured may confidently look for redress, and the weak for defence against the violence of the strong; but, generally, the frowns of Providence cannot be speedily mitigated to any extensive degree, without the aid of societies, instituted for benevolent purposes. Societies of this kind are numerous in almost every civilized nation; they are countenanced by government, and have produced much good. In instituting a society of mechanics, charity should be the principal, but not the only object; for the infancy of manufactures, like the infancy of man, requires a fostering care. Almost every branch of mechanical business is in some way depending for its advancement on the improvement of other branches. Without system,

few, if any, can arrive at a state of perfection. Mechanics are all of one family; like brethren, they should live together in harmony, as far as circumstances will permit: they should be governed by the same rules: then, like the members of a well-ordered household, they will advance upon the stage, and become "useful in their day and generation." Actuated by the foregoing considerations, a number of mechanics, inhabitants of Petersburg, are induced to associate themselves together, in order to accomplish the foregoing object. Therefore, we, the subscribers, do hereby agree to be governed by the following Constitution, &c.:

## CONSTITUTION.

### ARTICLE I.

This body, having been incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of Virginia, shall be called and known by the name of the **PETERSBURG BENEVOLENT MECHANIC ASSOCIATION.**

### ARTICLE II.

This Association shall consist of persons skilled in the mechanic arts, or practically skilled in manufacturing, and actually engaged in mechanical or manufacturing pursuits at the time of application for membership. When any doubt exists, the candidate shall be ineligible. Every candidate for admission to membership shall be twenty-one years of age, of good moral character and shall have resided in the city or vicinity for six months; shall be proposed by a member, approved by the ballot of three-fourths of the members present at any meeting of the Association, subscribe to this Constitution, and pay to the Treasurer, in every instance, before he shall be entitled to the privileges of the Association, an entrance fee of such sum as shall be prescribed at the annual meeting in each year.

### ARTICLE III.

Any member of this Association, on payment of all arrearages due to the date, may constitute him-

self a member for life by the payment of such sum as the annual meeting shall prescribe, and have a credit allowed him for such amount as he had previously paid, provided that such allowance shall not reduce the final payment on account of life membership to an amount less than the sum of his initiation fee, to be placed in the permanent fund; and, as a member for life, be exempted from all quarterly dues; but shall, nevertheless, when required, be liable to perform the same service as if no such exemption had taken place; but may be liable, for immoral or disorderly conduct, to suspension or expulsion at a stated meeting, two-thirds of the members present concurring therein.

#### ARTICLE IV.

Those who render meritorious service to the mechanic arts, or to this Association, or to their country or fellowmen in general, may be made honorary members of this Association without fee, by consent of the members, three-fourths of those present agreeing thereto at a stated meeting, but shall not be entitled to the advantages of our school, or eligible to hold any office, or entitled to any benefit from the funds, or vote on any subject relating to the funds.

#### ARTICLE V.

Section 1. The fund shall be raised—1st, from the fees paid by each member on admission; 2d, from the contributions of one dollar, to be paid at quarterly meetings, in advance, one dollar for certificates of membership, and one dollar paid by each apprentice for a certificate received from this Asso-

ciation; 3d, from the income arising from the real estate and money loaned; 4th, from such donations and legacies as may, from time to time, be devised to the Association.

Sec. 2. The disposal fund shall consist of such moneys as the Board of Officers may appropriate from time to time, in each year, for the current expenses of the year.

Sec. 3. The permanent fund shall consist of all moneys not otherwise appropriated.

#### ARTICLE VI.

The officers of this Association shall be a President, Vice-President, and seven directors, a Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be chosen annually by ballot, a majority of the members present to make a choice. They shall form a Board, which shall be called the Board of Officers of the Peterstung Benevolent Mechanic Association, six of whom shall constitute a quorum to transact business, and, if, from any cause, the election of officers should not take place at the annual meeting, those then in office shall continue to transact the business of the Association until an election shall take place.

#### ARTICLE VII.

There shall be an annual meeting of this Association on the second Monday in January, and quarterly meetings of the same on the second Monday of April, July and October. Should there be thirteen members present, they shall constitute a quorum; and if, from any cause, a meeting should not take place at the time specified, the senior officer



present shall have power to adjourn from time to time until a meeting is secured.

### ARTICLE VIII.

#### *Duties of the President.*

It shall be the duty of the President, or in his absence the Vice-President or senior officer, to preside over all meetings of this Association, and maintain due order; to sign all orders drawn on the Treasurer for moneys, and countersign, with the Secretary, all certificates of membership or diplomas; to call special meetings of the Association, at the written request of five members, and to call special meetings of the Board at the desire of any two of them; in all equal divisions to give a casting vote.

### ARTICLE IX.

#### *Duties of the Board of Officers.*

Sec. 1. The Board of Officers shall meet quarterly on the Thursday succeeding the annual and quarterly meetings of the Association, and on the Thursday preceding the annual meeting.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Board of Officers to manage the pecuniary concerns of this Association; to give relief to unfortunate members, to the widows of those who may have died, and to their orphan children. They are to conduct these subjects discretionally, so far as they do not contravene any of the rules or by-laws of this Association.

Sec. 3. No money belonging to this Association shall be voted away at a called meeting, except for the relief of unfortunate members, or the widows and orphans of deceased members.

Sec. 4. For the use of money the Board of Officers shall require negotiable notes, satisfactorily endorsed by at least two persons; in the renewal of which a curtailment of not less than five per cent. of the original amount shall be demanded at each renewal. The Board of Officers may, also, in their discretion, loan money to members, on real estate or other collateral security, under the following rules:

1st—Members offering real estate or other collateral shall, in all cases, be required to show a perfect title to the property.

2d—It must be worth in the market double the amount asked for.

3d—All the deeds, papers, lawyer's fees and other expenses, to be paid by the borrower.

4th—All property liable to destruction by fire shall, in all cases, be insured for the benefit of this Association, for at least twenty per cent. more than borrowed.

5th—The foregoing rules shall be complied with before the money is paid to the borrower.

6th—The Board shall exercise the same discretion in curtailment as to other borrowers.

Sec. 5.—Any person having obtained a discount, the Board of Officers may renew the same, provided, he continues to satisfy them as to the security, and pays the curtailment demanded and the interest on such renewal.

Sec. 6.—When there shall be more than one applicant for a loan, the Board of Officers, or a majority of them, may determine, by lot, which of them shall have the preference; but when one applicant has been previously accommodated with a



loan, and another has not, a preference shall be given to the latter, all other circumstances being equal, of which the Board are to be judges.

Sec. 7. In the case of the death or inability of any officer of this Association, the Board of Officers supply the vacancy.

Sec. 8. The Board of Officers may, annually, at their first quarterly meeting, appoint a Messenger and also two members of the Association, who, with the Treasurer, shall constitute the Committee of Property.

Sec. 9. They may appropriate for the use of the library and school committee, such part of the disposal fund as may be necessary to defray the actual expenses of the library and school for the current year, and other necessary expenses of their department.

Sec. 10. It shall be their duty to close all accounts of the different departments for the year past, and to appoint a committee to examine the Treasurer's report, and have printed copies laid before the annual meeting of the Association.

## ARTICLE X.

### *Duties of the Secretary.*

Sec. 1. It shall be his duty to attend every meeting of the Association and Board, keep the minutes of their proceedings, and regularly record the same; enter the member's name regularly, designating the occupation of each, and in such a manner that it will appear when each member was admitted, suspended, expelled or died. He shall likewise keep a book in which is either written or suitably printed

this Constitution and By-laws, which instrument every member of this Association must be required to subscribe, in the order in which they are admitted; and he shall furnish the Treasurer a list of the same, and also of all fines or penalties legally incurred by members. He shall, when possible, notify the members of the meetings of the Association through the mail. For the faithful performance of these duties to the satisfaction of the Board, he shall be allowed and paid such sum as the Board of Officers, in their discretion, may direct.

Sec. 2. It shall further be his duty to exhibit and deliver up the books and all other articles of the Association in his trust, when required.

Sec. 3. At the opening of every quarterly meeting the proceedings of last, or called meeting, shall be read by the Secretary, from the records of the Society, for the information of those members present who were then absent; to detect error, the Secretary shall also read the proceedings of each meeting immediately preceding the adjournment of it.

Sec. 4. It shall also be his duty to call the roll of members at every regular or called meeting, and mark the absentees.

## ARTICLE XI.

### *Duties of the Treasurer.*

Sec. 1. The Treasurer shall keep the funds of the Association, and be responsible for them. It shall be his duty to collect rents, the entrance fees of its members, their annual contributions, and receive such donations and legacies as may be made to the Association; to open annually an alphabetical ac-

count of the members, entering regularly their payments, and showing, at one view, the state of the same. Likewise separate accounts of the library and school committee—showing, also, their various items of receipts and expenditures, and applying to each, respectively, such part of the receipts as the Board may, from time to time, direct, which several accounts, shall at all times be open for information of the Association, the Board of Officers, the library or school committee, or such of their number as they may appoint to examine the same.

Sec. 2. He shall promptly pay all specific orders audited by the Board, and drawn on him by the President, or in his absence by the proper officer present, countersigned by the Secretary, or by the library or school committee, and committee on property, for such sum as may be to their credit.

Sec. 3. When the Treasurer holds money belonging to the Association, unappropriated, he shall speedily give notice thereof to the President. Application for loans shall be made to the Treasurer, in writing, specifying the sum wanted and the security to be given.

Sec. 4. He shall loan and collect the funds in such manner and take such security as the Board of Officers, at a regular meeting, may direct; and at every annual meeting he shall produce to the Association his books, and a statement thereof, in such order as will show, in one view, the amount of the funds in hand, and the manner in which they have been appropriated the year past. It shall also be his duty to report quarterly to the Association the

names of such members as have neglected their annual payments.

How. 5. Whenever a Treasurer is chosen, he shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, give a bond, with two sufficient securities, to the President and his successors, (to be approved by the Board), for and in behalf of the Association, in such sum as the Board may require. For the faithful performance of the duties of said office, he shall be allowed such a compensation as the Board of Officers may, in their discretion, direct.

How. 6. When a new Treasurer is chosen, his predecessor in office shall be allowed not exceeding ten days, to adjust and settle all such affairs of the Association as come within the duties of his office, previous to the delivery of his trust into the hands of his successor.

How. 7. And if the said Treasurer, or other officer of this Association, shall fail or refuse to perform any of the duties accepted by them, and enjoined by the Constitution or By-Laws, such Treasurer, and his securities, shall be liable to pay the penalty of his bond; and such other officer to pay any penalty the Association, at a stated meeting, may impose, to be recovered by warrant, or in any court of record having cognizance thereof.

## ARTICLE XII.

### *Duties of the Committee on Property.*

How. 1. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Property to take general supervision of all property belonging to the Association.

How. 2. They shall rent out and keep in repair the



property, giving and taking memoranda of all contracts made by them.

Sec. 3. They shall not have power to contract for work, &c., for an amount exceeding one hundred dollars in one quarter, without consent of the Board of Officers; for sums not exceeding such amounts, they shall be empowered to draw on the Treasurer.

Sec. 4. The committee shall enforce the payment of rents in thirty days after payments are due.

### ARTICLE XIII.

#### *Duties of the Messenger.*

It shall be the duty of the Messenger, when required so to do, to deliver to each member printed notices of the annual and quarterly meetings of the Association, and also notify the members of the Board of Officers of the meetings of the Board, and in each case make due return thereof; he shall, in like manner, notify such special meetings as the President may direct; he shall be keeper of the hall, and shall open the room, attend to the making of fires, lights, attend the officers in such duties as the Association, or Board of Officers, or Committee on Property may require of him; for faithful performance of all these duties, he shall receive such compensation as the Board of Officers may allow, and shall, at the end of every quarter, render a report to the Board.

### ARTICLE XIV.

Sec. 1. Any member may withdraw from this Association on payment of all his arrearages, and should any member fail or refuse to pay up his

quarterly dues for the space of twelve months, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to notify him to appear at the next meeting and show cause why he should not be suspended or expelled.

Sec. 2. No member, whilst in arrears to the amount of four dollars, shall be entitled to assistance from the funds of the Association.

Sec. 3. Any member charged with immoral or disorderly conduct, after ten days' notice duly given to attend a stated meeting of the Association, may be suspended or expelled, two-thirds of the members present concurring therein.

### ARTICLE XV.

The members of this Association will give preference to members of this Association in employing them and recommending them to the patronage of others. They also pledge themselves, by all reasonable endeavors, to promote a good understanding and friendly intercourse with each other, to avoid disputes which may tend to disturb the harmony which ought to subsist between the members of such an institution; and to further that end, there shall be elected at the quarterly meeting in April of each year a committee of three members of the Association to be known as the Arbitration Committee, whose duty it shall be to adjust all differences that may arise between members of this Association as may be referred to them.

### ARTICLE XVI.

This Association shall have a common seal, which shall remain in the hands of the Secretary for the

time being, and be affixed to all the certificates of the Association.

#### ARTICLE XVII.

To reward industry, sober habits, and fidelity among apprentices, the Association may grant those who have been attentive and faithful to their apprenticeship, to persons who have been five years in good standing in this Association, admission to membership, if approved by ballot of three-fourths of the members present at an annual or quarterly meeting, upon the payment of an admission fee of ten dollars, if applied for within twelve months after arriving at the age of twenty-one years; and on producing a certificate from his master that he has not essentially violated any engagement, it shall be the duty of the Board of Officers to direct that the applicant be furnished with a certificate, sealed with the seal of this Association, signed by the President and attested by the Secretary, which certificate shall be in the form following:

"Neither did we eat any man's bread for naught, but wrought with labor and travail, night and day, that we might not be chargeable to any of you."—  
2d Thes. iii-8.

TO ALL MECHANICS THROUGHOUT THE GLOBE.

WHEREAS, ———, of Petersburg, hath presented to us the certificate of ———, setting forth that he, the said ———, has duly discharged his duty, and fulfilling his engagements as a faithful apprentice, and being recommended to us as worthy of the countenance of this Association, of which the said ——— is a member.

THEREFORE we, the President and Secretary, in behalf of this Association, do grant him the certificate of our approbation, and do recommend him to the notice, encouragement, protection and patronage of all persons, in all countries where he may sojourn;

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have granted this certificate, in behalf of the Petersburg Benevolent Mechanic Association, this ——— day of ———, in the year of our Lord ———, and in the year of the institution ———.

———, Secretary.          ———, President.

#### ARTICLE XVIII.

Sec. 1. There shall be a committee of five appointed annually, by ballot, at the quarterly meeting in July, from among the resident members. They shall be called the Library Committee, whose duty it shall be to receive all such books, maps, charts, manuscripts, &c., as may be given to, or they may think necessary to purchase for the use of the Association, and to take all necessary care of the same, to loan them out and receive them when returned, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the By-Laws of the Association.

Sec. 2. If, from any cause, an appointment should not take place at the quarterly meeting in July, those then in office shall continue to transact the business of the library department until a new election shall take place.



## ARTICLE XIX.

Sec. 1. There shall be a committee of five appointed annually, by ballot, at the quarterly meeting in April, from among the resident members. They shall be called the School Committee, whose duty it shall be to establish and superintend a school for the education of children and apprentices of members, in reading, writing and arithmetic, with such other branches of an English and classical education, as they may deem useful and proper; they shall have power to employ a teacher, form a code of By-Laws for the government of the school, and to superintend the school vigilantly, and report to this Association its condition and progress, together with the state of the funds, at the April and October meetings.

Sec. 2. If, in the opinion of the committee, the interest of the school would be promoted, children of citizens may be admitted; provided, however, that such admission do not conflict with the interest of the children and apprentices of members.

Sec. 3. If, from any cause, an election should not take place at the April meeting, those then in office shall continue to transact the business of the school department until a new election shall take place.

## ARTICLE XX.

No subject of a religious or political nature shall ever be discussed at the meetings of this Association; and no expense incurred for refreshments, exceeding ten dollars for a quarterly meeting, shall be paid for from the fund; provided, however, that

nothing in this article shall be construed to prevent an annual appropriation for an annual supper.

## ARTICLE XXI.

This Association shall have power to make By-Laws from time to time, for the better regulation of the concerns of its own body, which shall be considered binding on all its members.

## ARTICLE XXII.

Sec. 1. This Constitution may be altered or amended at the annual or any quarterly meeting of the Association, such alteration or amendment being proposed in writing, and concurred in by three-fourths of the members present at the next stated meeting.

Sec. 2. All amendments to this Constitution shall be written out and exhibited in a prominent place in the Reading Room of the Association, with the name of the proposer affixed, for three months next preceding action thereon.

## BY-LAWS.

### ARTICLE I.

#### *Rules to be observed at the Meetings of the Association.*

Sec. 1. After the presiding officer shall have taken the chair, all members present shall be seated and uncovered, and preserve silence during the progress of business.

Sec. 2. Any member wishing to speak, shall rise and address the chair, and after the presiding officer shall have called his name, and recognized his right to the floor, he shall not be interrupted until he has resumed his seat.

Sec. 3. No member shall speak more than twice on one subject, without permission from the chair.

Sec. 4. No member shall absent himself from the meeting after the presiding officer has taken his seat, without leave from the chair.

Sec. 5. Any member violating any of these rules shall be deemed guilty of a breach of decorum, and shall be fined not less than twenty-five cents, at the discretion of the meeting.

### ARTICLE II.

#### *Of the Library Committee.*

Sec. 1. They shall have the power to employ a Librarian, and to allow him such reasonable compensation as their funds and the revenue of the li-

brary will admit of, under the following rules and regulations, viz:

Sec. 2. The Library Committee shall cause the library to be opened at such times as they may find most convenient to the interests of all concerned, for the delivery and return of books, of which due notice shall be given.

Sec. 3. Every apprentice or child of a member of this Association shall have free access to the library, without expense, by consent of master, parent or guardian—they always being responsible for the same, and all damages they may sustain. Whenever a book or other article has been returned so damaged, the librarian shall submit the same, without delay, to some member of the committee, whose duty it shall be to promptly assess the amount of damage so sustained, and recover the same from the person or persons before they can be permitted to take another book from the library. And should the person or persons so damaging any books, maps, charts or apparatus belonging to the Association, consider themselves aggrieved by such decision, they may themselves appeal to the general meeting of the Committee, whose award in the case shall be final.

Sec. 4. Persons other than members of the Association may be permitted to have access to the library, on such terms as the committee may prescribe.

Sec. 5. All books taken from the library shall be returned in ten days, under the penalty of ten cents for each ten days they are retained.

Sec. 6. When a book has not been returned after the expiration of two weeks from the time it was

loaned, the librarian shall inquire for the same and endeavor to obtain it, or an equivalent.

Sec. 7. The Library Committee shall report to the July meeting of the Association the situation of the library, as well as the receipts and expenditures.

#### OF THE SCHOOL.

Sec. 1. All apprentices or children of members to be received and instructed gratuitously, but none to be received without consent of master, parent or guardian.

Sec. 2. Every member of the school shall attend punctually, be obedient to his teacher, and observe order in the school.

Sec. 3. Every member in the school shall abstain from using profane or obscene language, all immoral conduct, and shall go to and return from school decently and in good order.

Sec. 4. Any member of this school who shall violate any of these rules of conduct, shall be first reprimanded by his teacher, and if he persist in his misconduct, information may be lodged with his master, and should he then continue obstinate, he may be expelled by direction of the School Committee.

Sec. 5. The school shall be opened and dismissed at such time and place as the Committee may direct.

#### ARTICLE III.

No master or employec, or member of this Association, shall knowingly employ or harbor any apprentice who has left his master, without first having obtained his consent, under a penalty of not less than ten nor more than twenty dollars.

#### ARTICLE IV.

Whenever this Association has the misfortune to lose one of its members by death, as a mark of respect, they will attend his funeral, with crape on their left arm, in a body, and it shall be considered the duty of the officer living nearest the deceased member to ascertain from his relations the time when the funeral is to take place, and transmit notice of the same to the Secretary of this Association, whose duty it shall be to notify, through the Messenger, the members to meet at their rooms, from whence they will proceed to the residence of the deceased member and attend his funeral to the place of interment, if it be within the corporation, if not, to the corporation line—then return in good order to their rooms, and wait till they are dismissed by the presiding officer.



# LIST OF MEMBERS

## OF THE

### Petersburg Benevolent Mechanic Association.

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#### BOARD OF OFFICERS.

JAMES M. QUICKE, PRESIDENT.  
WM. H. TAPPEY, VICE-PRESIDENT.  
WM. H. BAXTER, SEC'Y AND TREAS'R.

#### DIRECTORS.

C. M. BRISTER,	C. T. WILLIAMSON,
P. M. STEWARD,	T. J. GREENHOW,
R. E. BRUNET,	A. J. CLEMENTS,
JAMES T. MORRISS.	

#### PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. T. WILLIAMSON, P. M. STEWARD.

#### LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

JAMES M. QUICKE, *Chairman.*  
WM. H. BAXTER, R. E. BRUNET,  
C. F. LAUTERBACK, JEROME SOMMERS.

WM. B. DAVIDSON, *Messenger.*

#### LIST OF MEMBERS.

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#### MEMBERS FOR LIFE.

1889. Alfred S. Archer,	1869. Joseph T. Hudson,
1867. Henry L. Atkisson,	1875. George W. Heath,
1851. Wm. H. Baxter,	1864. Charles Leonard,
1875. Thos. H. Baxter,	1877. W. F. Lahmeyer,
1878. Benjamin F. Brown,	1881. C. F. Lauterback,
1879. Robert E. Brunet,	1837. Samuel H. Marks,
1879. C. M. Brister,	1866. James T. Morris,
1864. A. F. Crutchfield,	1884. George A. Mannie,
1869. James L. Cook,	1880. Joseph H. Prichard,
1867. Thos. Jeff. Clark,	1888. Matthias Peterson,
1875. J. E. Calvert,	1876. James M. Quicke,
1880. George Cameron,	1852. Jerome Sommers,
1885. And. J. Clements,	1869. Thomas Sheddson,
1887. W. J. Chappell,	1874. P. M. Steward,
1844. Wm. B. Davidson,	1886. Richard H. Stewart,
1864. John R. Davis,	1838. William Tench,
1875. G. Baker Eanes,	1847. Leopold C. Tappey,
1875. A. Eichberg,	1856. William H. Tappey,
1880. Wm. H. Eanes,	1861. Addison A. Traylor,
1860. George Finch,	1879. William Taylor,
1887. William A. Fenn,	1864. C. C. Vincent,
1878. Thos. J. Greenhow,	1859. Chas. T. Williamson,
1840. Wm. E. Hinton, Sr.	1864. Wm. B. Wolff,
1873. Charles M. Walsh.	

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1889. Fletcher H. Archer,	1888. Alexander Delaney,
1876. Charles Brown,	1875. F. P. Leavenworth,
1887. Thos. Jay Burgess,	1871. Wm. B. Marks,
1887. C. H. Cuykendall,	1884. O. W. Mattox,
1870. Thomas R. Dunn,	1887. W. D. Minetree,



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1886. Frank A. Owen.	1879. Beverly A. Traylor.
1882. John W. Poole.	1886. David O. Thomas.
1880. Robert J. Steel.	1882. C. E. Williamson.
1884. James E. Winston.	

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1841. Wm. S. Childs,
1847. John Lyon.
1849. Thomas D. Davidson.
1867. Edward B. Branch.
1875. J. Herbert Claiborne, M. D.
1877. William B. Carr.
1877. William F. Spotswood.
1882. James C. Kemp.
1885. John J. Campbell.

## DEATHS.

1825. Jedediah T. Atkinson,	1835.
1825. Macay D. P'Anson,	1853.
1836. George W. Adams,	1858.
1825. Allin Archer,	1869.
1835. Allin L. Archer,	1888.
1825. Joseph Badger,	1841.
1825. John Burton,	1830.
1825. W. H. Badger,	1879.
1826. John Bennett,	1828.
1329. Dudley Brockwell,	1834.
1833. David D. Briden,	1841.
1825. John Byrne,	—.
1834. Robert Birchett,	1852.

1826. Daniel C. Butts,	1850.
1831. Thomas Byrne,	—.
1834. T. C. Benteen,	—.
1841. Joseph Bragg,	—.
1841. William A. Bragg,	1863.
1848. Joseph S. Bingley,	1865.
1841. Jas. M. H. Brunett,	1856.
1839. Thomas Baxter,	1878.
1843. Henry D. Bird,	1881.
1867. Henry Borst,	1883.
1825. William Cooke,	1837.
1825. Jacob Crowder,	1832.
1839. Joseph E. Cox,	1857.
1826. William Conway,	1854.
1848. Benjamin F. Cox,	1857.
1828. John Camp,	1874.
1846. Charles Corling,	1877.
1825. James Durell,	1827.
1828. Robert Donald,	1832.
1835. William Davidson,	1840.
1839. John C. Daniel,	1857.
1825. James Davidson,	1861.
1839. David Dunlop,	1864.
1825. Beverly Drinkard,	1875.
1825. Charles A. Delano,	1875.
1869. John R. H. Davis,	1888.
1825. Herbert B. Elder,	1826.
1825. Alexander Evans,	1840.
1839. Thomas Elliott,	1856.
1825. John A. Ezell,	1863.
1825. John Enniss,	1887.
1872. John B. Ege,	1886.

1826. James S. Foley,	—.
1825. Jordan Floyd,	1856.
1839. Richard Furt,	1856.
1826. Andrew Gandois,	1836.
1829. Theo. F. Gilliam,	1838.
1825. James L. Griffin,	1849.
1831. Lemuel H. Goodrich,	—.
1825. Thomas Hudson,	1859.
1825. John C. Harmon,	1826.
1828. Henry Henderson,	1834.
1835. Hiram Haines,	1841.
1836. Benj. P. Harrison,	1857.
1829. Wm. Johnson,	1880.
1830. Ashton Johnson,	—.
1827. Boswell Jefferson,	1854.
1825. Thomas Jordan,	1868.
1833. John Justiss,	1869.
1840. John Jarratt,	1871.
1867. Wm. H. Jarvis,	1877.
1828. Charles Loomis,	1863.
1834. Allen P. Lee,	1866.
1825. Peyton Lynch,	1832.
1825. Robert Lee,	1825.
1839. James Lewis,	1840.
1830. Henry Lowndes,	1842.
1833. Thomas N. Lee,	1855.
1836. James Lynch,	1872.
1841. Lewis Lunsford,	1870.
1828. Daniel Lyon,	1883.
1831. Robert Leslie,	1878.
1834. Charles Lumsden,	1886.
1856. Wm. C. Lumsden,	1886.

1859. Samuel Lecture,	1878.
1860. John H. Lahmeyer,	1880.
1825. Abraham Matlack,	1825.
1825. Richard O. Maher,	1828.
1826. Roger Mallory,	1830.
1826. Charles D. McIndoe,	1840.
1827. John Mullen,	1829.
1827. William B. Marks,	1840.
1823. Thomas Moore,	1830.
1833. James McFarland,	1841.
1832. William McGowan,	1842.
1827. Peter Martin,	1847.
1826. Henry O. McEnery,	1857.
1839. William Mann,	1856.
1839. James McCulloch,	1861.
1825. James Minetree,	1867.
1835. John Mabin,	1871.
1837. Wm. Morgan,	1885.
1875. Wm. Morriss,	1881.
1826. Nathan'l B. Nichols,	1831.
1825. John H. Osborne,	1831.
1831. Pleasant C. Osborne,	—.
1839. James Orr,	1874.
1825. John Pollard,	1864.
1825. Francis Price,	1836.
1825. James Pace,	1843.
1825. John Patterson,	1855.
1826. Wm. M. Peterson,	1850.
1827. Thomas C. Powell,	1834.
1833. Alson Pond,	1837.
1834. L. J. Pagand,	1850.
1840. Geo. J. Prosisce,	1847.

1864. Daniel Perkinson,	1870.
1867. George Peace,	1870.
1825. William B. Ritchie,	1844.
1825. Robert Ritchie,	1855.
1828. Thomas Robinson,	1832.
1832. William H. Russell,	1840.
1839. Pierce Ryan,	1832.
1832. James Ruffin,	1865.
1829. John Rowlett,	1883.
1825. Samuel Stevens,	1837.
1825. Thomas A. Stroud,	1838.
1826. Jabez Smith,	1865.
1826. Edward Stokes,	1830.
1832. John V. Stockdell,	1840.
1839. Henry D. Separk,	1845.
1839. Joseph Scott,	1846.
1839. F. C. Stainback,	1855.
1825. Joseph C. Swan,	1874.
1851. Joseph V. Scott,	1862.
1869. Gastavus A. Sykes,	1872.
1846. J. J. Stroud,	1883.
1846. Stith M. Shepperd,	1881.
1857. Thomas Shanks,	1877.
1869. Alexander Steel,	1888.
1879. James Shanks,	1884.
1825. Sceva Thayer,	1826.
1825. James Tyrer,	1832.
1830. John D. Townes,	1839.
1829. Henry Underhill,	1854.
1825. Luzon Whiting,	1828.
1825. Samual White,	1829.
1825. Andrew White,	1833.

1825. Thomas Wallace,	1833.
1825. Pascal Wells,	1834.
1825. Robert Wilkins,	1840.
1825. Herbert Whitmore,	1855.
1835. J. G. Williamson,	1840.
1836. William Wilkerson,	1839.
1825. Henry Whyte,	1842.
1842. Jacob Wiltzie,	1844.
1827. Luke White,	1860.
1827. George Williamson,	1860.
1846. Uriah Wells,	1864.
1828. Thomas Whitworth,	1874.
1840. Wm. R. Wilkins,	1870.
1839. James E. Wolff,	1884.
1877. B. D. Wilson,	1885.
1877. J. M. Whitehurst,	1888.
1825. Francis G. Vancey,	1833.
1825. William H. Young,	1846.
1825. George Zimmerman,	1844.
1836. Jonah Zimmerman,	1845.

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1825. James Dunlop,	1827.
1825. M. B. Pillshorough,	1832.
1825. Stephen G. Wells,	1849.
1826. Rev. Andrew Syme,	1845.
1826. Rev. Benj. H. Rice,	—.
1826. Rev. Minton Thrift,	1869.
1826. Johnathan Smith,	1843.
1828. John Niblo,	—.

1832. James D. Lumsden,	1887.
1836. James W. Pegram,	1844.
1839. George H. Jones,	1857.
1839. John Allison,	1859.
1841. Robert B. Bolling,	1881.
1842. Thomas Wallace,	1868.
1842. George W. Bolling,	1875.
1843. Elihu Burritt,	—.
1848. D'Arcy Paul,	1863.
1843. Goodman Davis.	1862.
1843. James McIlwaine,	1856.

